the report of shortage of blood in Delhi is concerned, Delhi State AIDS Control Society has intimated that the estimate made out by Indian Society of Blood Transfusion and Immunohematology (ISBTl) as requirement of 10,000 units per day in Delhi is not correct. Against the annua! requirement of about 3 lacs units, the annual collection of blood in Delhi in the year 2003 was 3,26,861 units.

(c) In order to encourage people to donate blood and to create awareness about necessity of blood donation, the National AIDS Control Organisation during National AIDS Control Programme, Phase-ll (1999-2006) has introduced various programmes like:—

(i) Promotion of Voluntary Blood Donation Programme across the country.

(ii) Awareness Programmes on Voluntary Blood Donation among the youths.

(iii) Workshops on Voluntary Blood Donation, Safe Blood and Donor Motivation.

(iv) Recruitment and retention of regular voluntary blood donors.

(v) IEC materials on Blood Safety and Voluntary Blood Donation.

Fungus in Glucose Bottles

†1850. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether his attention has been drawn towards some cases related to presence of fungus in glucose bottles;

(b) if so, the action taken in the matter; and

(c) the number of such cases of negligence which have come to light during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (c) So far as Central Government hospitals in Delhi namely Dr. RML Hospitals, Safdarjang Hospitale and Lady Hardinge Medical College & Associated

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Hospital are concerned, no case of fungus in glucose bottle has been reported for the last three years.

Polio Eradication Programme

1851. SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI:
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Polio Eradication Programme is running in Rajasthan and Punjab;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of Polio cases reported in the last three years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Polio Eradication Programme is running successfully in Rajasthan and Punjab. During the year 2004 three rounds of National Immunization Day have been observed in the month of January, February and April, 2004. Two more National Immunization Day (NID) will be observed in the month of October and November 2004.

(c) The number of Polio cases reported in the last three years in these States are given below:

Years	Rajasthan	Punjab
2001	0	5
2002	41	2
2003	4	1

Aids control programme

†1852. SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that inspite of expenditure of crores of rupees by Government on AIDS control programme, it has failed to create awareness among the people;

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